

The Monthly Hoot



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News from the Office

October at Truxton Academy is filled with excitement as students celebrate the fall season! Classrooms come alive with colorful leaves and spooky decorations. Students showcased their hard work at our first Expo. As the month wraps up, students enjoy fun activities, stories, and crafts that bring the fall season to life, making October a memorable time for everyone at Truxton Academy!



Upcoming Happenings

NOV 5
No School

NOV 11
No School

NOV 14
No School Parent
Conferences

NOV 27-29
Thanksgiving
Recess- No
School



Kindergarten

There are so many fun ways to learn letters, letter sounds and numbers. Our kindergarten class has found several ways to do just that! We've been singing songs, reciting poems, reading stories, playing games and doing art projects. October is a fun fall month with all the colored leaves and pumpkins everywhere!!! We took a walk around the school and collected leaves to sort. We got to choose our own pumpkin that was donated to our school. In our pumpkin investigation, we used describing words, sorted, measured, compared, carved, counted seeds, labeled and learned the life cycle of the pumpkin.

First Grade

The first graders built their individual train cars using wheels, cardboard, paper, tinfoil, brads, and masking tape. Then we counted to see how many bears their car could hold. We raced our cars down a track to see which one went the farthest. We collected data and made bar graphs using the data. We also learned how to count using tally marks. Finally, we shared what we learned and what surprised us about trains.

Second Grade

This month in second grade was filled with hands-on learning! We collaborated with Ms. Jamie to collect and sort bee cocoons, recording our findings on bar charts. Our field trip to Tinker Falls and Labrador Hollow allowed us to explore waterways and aquatic life cycles, bringing science to life. Students also helped make homemade applesauce, fostering teamwork. To wrap up our social studies unit, Ms. Maivys Diaz and her son, Nathan, shared a delicious meal celebrating their cultural heritage, featuring chicharrones, rice and beans, and flan. It's been an exciting month, and we can't wait for more adventures!

Third Grade

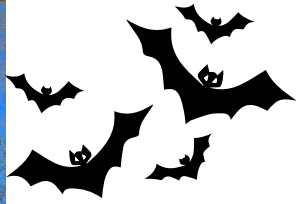
Third Grade took two Field Lessons! One to Breckle Ridge Angus farm in Cincinnati and one to Twin Oaks Dairy Farm in Truxton. Now students will decide which kind of farmer they would rather be and create a poster to illustrate their choice. Students must provide at least 3 reasons why and give essential information to support their decision. Our posters will be displayed in our classroom on October 31st! See you then!

Fourth Grade

October has been full of fun and learning! Students explored circuits, energy, and motors, while writing prompts centered on fall and Halloween. We also worked on Halloween-themed math tasks and logic puzzles. In ELA, we focused on 'Learning from Others' and 'Future Worlds,' and in math, we covered operations up to 1,000,000. Our new Geography unit ties in with projects in the Rural Life Lab, where we learned about the National Parks and conservation, as well as indigenous owls in New York. Students will share their projects on Expo Day! Excited for what November brings!

Fifth & Sixth Grade

In October, the 5th and 6th graders worked hard on their novel study projects for *My Side of the Mountain*, which tells the story of a 10-year-old boy living off the land in the Catskill Mountains. Students created models based on what they would do in the character's situation, and their projects were showcased at the school expo. They also enjoyed a field lesson at Morgan Hill State Park, where they reenacted parts of the novel by building shelters, making a supervised fire, fishing, cooking, and hiking. The students were thrilled to find newts in the pond and brought six back to the classroom to care for!



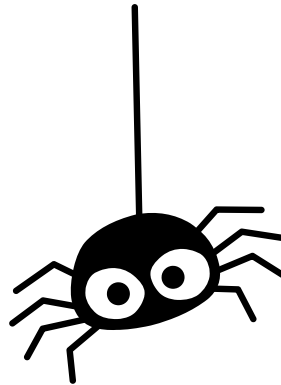
Physical Education

October has been an exciting month for students! We kicked things off with a Pre-assessment Fitness Test and a Locomotor Test to see how everyone is moving. After that, we enjoyed a variety of activities, including parachute games, mini golf, Halloween fun, and some end-of-summer activities!



Rural Life Lab

This month students have been focusing on harvesting and putting our school garden to bed. As we continued to deliver tomatoes and cucumbers to the cafeteria, we also saved and dried seeds from flowers, fruit, and herbs to plant again in the spring. The kids have risen to the challenge of tearing out ground cover and bed borders to make way for a new garden design in the spring.

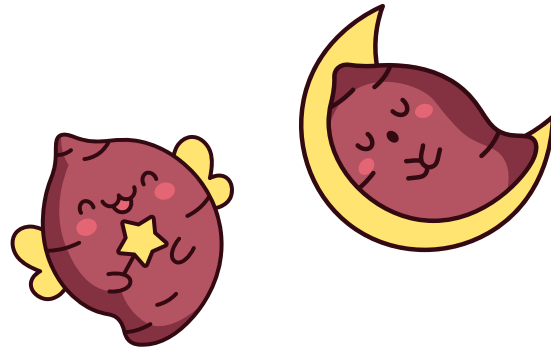
We're all looking forward to the arrival of our trout eggs in November!



November 2024

Available with every meal: Trinity Valley 1% or Chocolate Milk Salad Bar and PBJ are available every day as an alternative to daily lunch Local Items on menu are bolded ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TRUXTON ACADEMY CAN RECEIVE FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT NO CHARGE All Menus subject to Change				1 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza Bagels, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit
4 Breakfast: Peanut Butter Toast, Bananas, Local Honey Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Cucumber Salad, Oranges	5 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day	6 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Apple Juice Lunch: Meatball Subs, Butternut Squash Mac & Cheese, Applesauce,	7 Breakfast: Pancakes, Maple Syrup, Blueberries Lunch: Chicken Bacon Ranch Quesadilla, Corn Salsa/Chips, Fresh Fruit	8 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Pears
11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day 	12 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences	13 Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Berries Lunch: Lasagna Soup, Bosco Stick, Side Salad, Applesauce	14 Breakfast: Strawberry Banana Smoothie, Granola Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Vegetables & Dip, Apples	15 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit
18 Breakfast: Oatmeal, Bananas, Maple Syrup Lunch: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Oranges	19 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, WW Toast, Orange Juice Lunch: BBQ Chicken Nachos, Corn, Applesauce	20 Breakfast: Bagels, Cream Cheese, Fresh Fruit Lunch: Mac and Cheese, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit	21 Breakfast: Blueberry Sunshine Smoothie, Granola Lunch: French Toast Sticks, Tater Tots, Sausage, Apples	22 Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Fruit, Granola Lunch: Cheese Pizza Bagels, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit
25 Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Bananas Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato FF, Fresh Fruit	26 Breakfast: Waffles, Maple Syrup, Berries Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Dessert Provided	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving!!	29 No School 

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 SWEET
 POTATOES
 WEAR TO BED?
 YAMMIES!



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